

APPENDIX A

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

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Claim 7. (Three times amended.) A method of manufacturing a solid-electrolyte battery comprising:

forming ~~a first~~ solid-electrolyte ~~layer~~ layers on both sides of a positive electrode;

forming ~~a second~~ solid-electrolyte ~~layer~~ layers on both sides of a negative electrode;

laminating said positive electrode ~~having said first solid-electrolyte layer formed thereon~~ and said negative electrode ~~having said second solid-electrolyte layer formed thereon~~ such that they one of said solid-electrolyte layers formed on said positive electrode and one of said solid-electrolyte layers formed on said negative electrode face each other; and

winding said positive electrode and said negative electrode ~~to form wound electrodes~~ such that another one of said solid-electrolyte layers formed on said positive electrode and another one of said solid-electrolyte layers formed on said negative electrode face each other; and

subjecting said wound electrodes to heat treatment so that said ~~first~~ solid-electrolyte ~~layer~~ layers formed on said positive electrode and said ~~second~~ solid-electrolyte ~~layer~~ layers formed on said negative electrode are integrated with each other into one continuous seamless layer.

Claim 9. (New claim.) The method of claim 7, wherein said wound electrodes are subjected to heat treatment from about 70° C to about 100° C.

Claim 10. (New claim.) The method of claim 7, wherein said would electrodes are subjected to heat treatment for about ten minutes.